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DEWIPAT No. 30.034.10.US

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER  
37 CFR 1.114**

Application Number	09/375,989
Filing Date	December 13, 2000
First Named Inventor	Johan H. Geerke
Title	Dosage Forms Having a Barrier Layer to Laser Ablation
Art Unit	1615
Confirmation Number	5705
Examiner Name	James M. Spear
Attorney Docket Number	ARC2940R1

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 [Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).]

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations  
iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

Deposit Account No. **10-0750**

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) | 04/05/2004 AWONDAF1 00000048 100750 09735989  
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 02 FC:1801 770.00 DA  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Firm/Individual	Adenike A. Adewuya	Registration No.	42,298
Signature	<i>Adenike Adewuya</i>	Date	3/30/2004

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Adjudicant date: 06/29/2004  
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